



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KUNIO SEKIYA

Serial No. 09/806,020

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: POLLUTION CONTROL METHOD FOR
CYLINDRICAL DRIER USED IN
PAPER MACHINE

Case No.: 24555

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Mark Halpern

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE

ACTION MAILED MARCH 4, 2003

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 4, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 9), please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks. A Petition for an Extension of Time of the period for reply (two-months) and the requisite fee accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 4, 2003 begin on page 4 of this response.